

Amusements

Lasserre-Phelps Company Here This Week.

The attraction at the Colonial Friday and Saturday nights of this week will be the Lasserre-Phelps Comedy Company. This company comes with good recommendations for a popular-priced attraction and will no doubt make good. A special feature of the show is the high-class vaudeville features introduced between acts. Friday night the offering will be the four-act comedy drama, "A Southern Girl," while Saturday night a comedy entitled "Loretta, the Dancing Girl," will be presented. Seats will be placed on sale tomorrow, and the prices will be 25c, 50c and 75c.

CARNEGIE TO TESTIFY

Washington, Jan. 9.—Andrew Carnegie has promised to tell what he knows of the steel trust today at a hearing of the house committee which is investigating the United States Steel Corporation. Mr. Carnegie comes as a voluntary witness. The committee had hoped to call J. Pierpont Morgan in case Mr. Carnegie fails to clear up the early financial history of the steel trust organization, but Mr. Morgan has gone abroad, saying: "God knows when I will be back."

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MAY NOT RAISE PRICE OF SHOES

New York, Jan. 9.—Public protest and threats of government action may cause the footwear manufacturers to abandon their plan of raising the price of shoes 50 cents a pair.

Officials and representatives of all the leading shoe factories of the country are in New York today in attendance at the annual meeting of the National Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association and are discussing the proposed advance, which was originally scheduled to take effect after the fall samples have been sent out in March.

Most of the manufacturers from Lynn, Brockton and other New England shoe centers, where a large proportion of the nation's footwear is made, insist that a raise in price is absolutely necessary because of the increase in the cost of raw material, but they are inclined to be cautious since the statement recently made by United States District Attorney Asa P. French of Massachusetts that he will investigate and take action if the manufacturers violate the Sherman act. Attorney French is quoted as saying that if manufacturers engaged in interstate commerce combine to raise prices they will be violating the law.

John H. Hanan of this city is president of the National Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association and is presiding at the convention opened today. According to Thomas F. Anderson, secretary of the New England Shoe and Leather Association, there is no fear among the shoemakers of the application of the Sherman anti-trust law.

"It is unlikely that the shoe manufacturers will take any formal vote on the question of raising prices," declared Mr. Anderson. "They will discuss the high cost of raw materials and findings, and there will be a tacit understanding on the part of the trade, a consensus of opinion, that shoes can no longer be manufactured profitably at present prices. When they return home from the convention they will probably advance the price of shoes to whatever they may consider necessary to insure a profit. At any rate, the advance will not be on this season's run. It will go into effect, if at all, on next fall's output."

"Announcement of a possible increase in the cost of shoes, estimated to be 50 cents a pair, was not authorized by any of the officials of either the National nor New England associations. It must be plain, however, that any considerable advance in the cost of raw material must be followed by a corresponding advance in the price of the finished product. The only alternative is to use poor materials and cheap workmanship, and no reputable shoe manufacturer will do that, any more than they will keep their factories running at a loss. To keep up the standard it will be necessary to make the price accordingly. Any advance in the wholesale price, if there is any, will be small, and there will be no reason for any such raise in the retail price as 50 cents a pair."

New England shoe manufacturers deny that the advance in shoe prices is due to excessive advertising, over-capitalization, waste and extravagant methods. It is asserted that advertising, by vastly increasing the demand, enables the big factories to undersell their non-advertising competitors.

Government May Take Action.
Washington, Jan. 9.—Officials of the

department of justice intend to keep a close watch on the price of shoes this year in consequence of the report that the price to consumers will be materially increased. If the advance is made, the government in all probability will institute an investigation to determine whether or not it resulted from a combination in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

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Friday Night—"A Southern Girl."

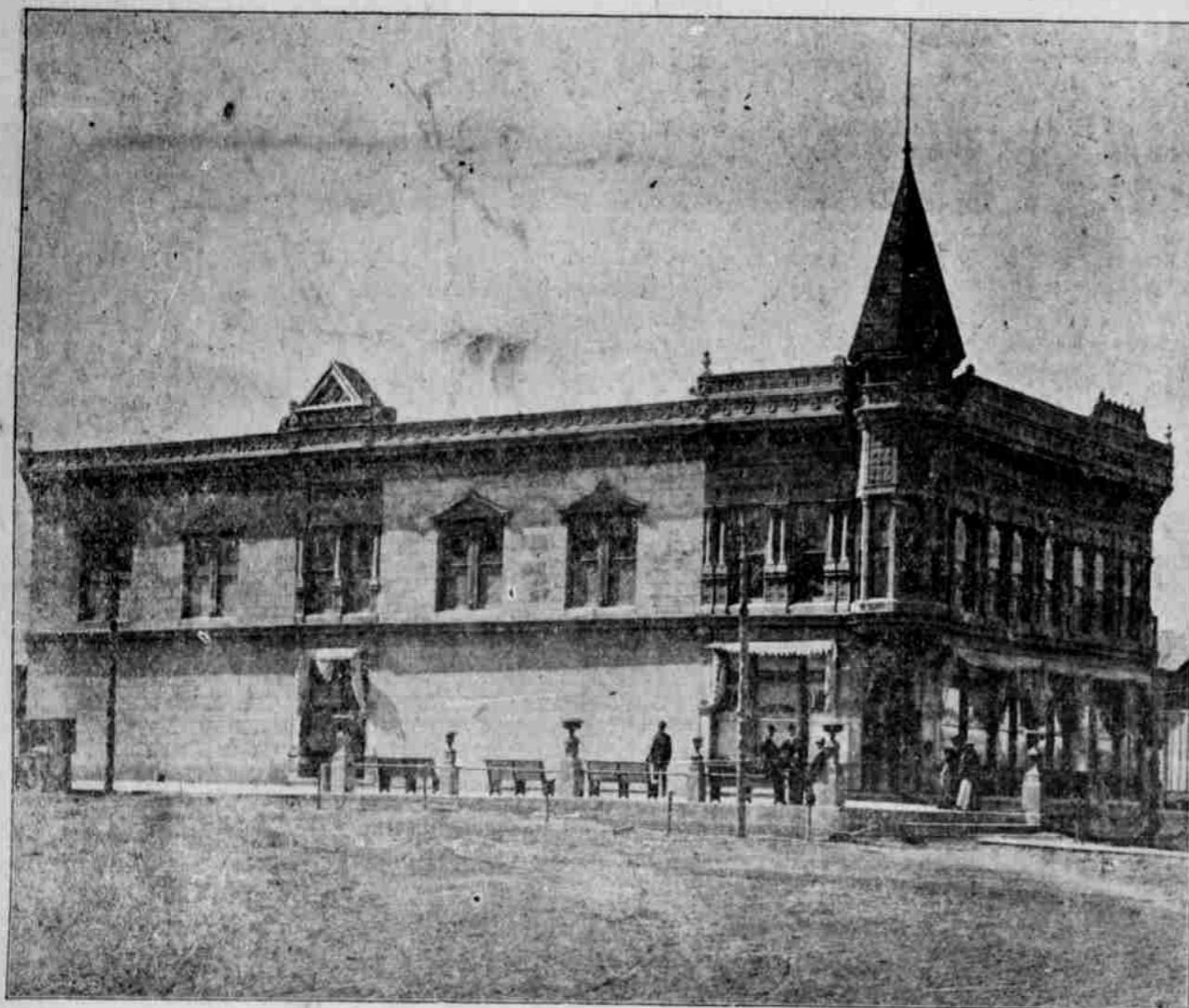
Saturday Night—"Loretta, the Dancing Girl."

A special vaudeville feature will be the presenting of the Musical Farce Comedy "A Wise Bell Boy" by Phelps and Cullenbine.

Prices 25, 50 and 75 Cents.

Seats on Sale Wednesday.

Removal Notice!



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